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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**
Docket Number (Optional)
31512-172404

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re Application of

Stefan FIETKAU

Application Number

09/875,294

Filed

June 7, 2001

For: "METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING ADHESIVE
TO RUNNING WEBS OF PAPER AND THE LIKE"Group Art Unit
3721Examiner
John Sipos

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, January 20, 2006, rejecting the following claims: 4-8, 10-12, 15-18, 24 -26.

The fee of \$500 for this Notice of Appeal was paid on April 20, 2005.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ____.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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I am the

- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 33,074.

Signature

Catherine M. Voorhees

Typed or printed name

April 19, 2006

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

- *Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is to expressly request reinstatement of the appeal.

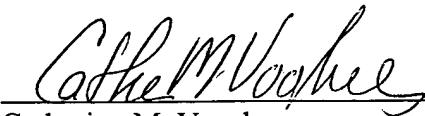
EXPLANATION OF CHRONOLOGY

- 1) Applicant initially filed a Notice of Appeal with the necessary Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00 on April 20, 2005, requested a third one-month Extension of Time and paid the extension fee;
- 2) Applicant filed an Appeal Brief with the necessary Appeal fee on June 14, 2005;
- 3) On August 5, 2005, the Examiner issued a non-final Office Action re-opening prosecution in this application;
- 4) On November 5, 2005, Applicant filed a response to the August 5, 2005 Office Action; on January 20, 2006, the Examiner issued a final Office Action.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Notice of Appeal appealing the decision of the Examiner dated January 20, 2006 rejecting claims 4-8, 10-12, 15-18 and 24-26. It is believed that no fee is required for the Notice of Appeal as the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee should be applied to this new appeal. However, should an additional fee be required other than the amounts previously paid to the U.S. PTO, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 22-0261 for purposes of maintaining the pending status of this application and advise the undersigned accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 19, 2006



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